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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to telephone conversation on 7/23/2009.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 2, 4-14, 14-18, and 20-22 (renumbered as 1-19).
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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In a telephone conversation on 7/23/2009, Attorney Tim Boller indicated that the foreign priority claim to European Application No. 02425437.7 was never acknowledged. Attached is a supplemental notice of allowance including an acknowledgement of the foreign priority claim.

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